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PRESENTS

**DANGERS OF
APPEARANCE &
PERFORMANCE
ENHANCING
SUBSTANCES**

**FEATURED
SPEAKER**



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THE CHALLENGES OF APES:

APES: Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances. APES includes a wide spectrum of drugs and supplements. In addition to directly causing a variety of health risks, the initial use of APES may reduce barriers to future non-therapeutic use of anabolic steroids and recreational drugs, as well as other risk-taking behaviors.



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ONLY 19% of adults recognize that youth related hGH & steroid use is an issue



12.3 million youth use unregulated, untested dietary supplements



5.9% of boys & **4.6%** of girls in middle/high school admitted to using anabolic steroids



Operation Clean Competition is an outreach effort, educating Rhode Islanders on the dangers of Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances and Nutrition & Dietary Supplement Safety. Funding for these programs is thanks to a grant provided by the Rhode Island Foundation.



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